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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Sue H. CRIM, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2164
Serial No.: 09/002,276	)	Examiner: F. Poinvil
Filed: December 31, 1997	)	
For: CLEC CONVERGENT BILLING SYSTEM	)	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2001, due on April 18, 2001,  
without extensions, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 37-42 as follows:

*37, 38, 39*  
37. (Thrice Amended) A computer program product containing instructions for  
causing a data processor to perform a method, the method comprising:

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